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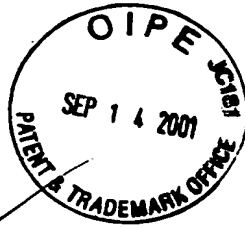
In re the Application of

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For: OPTICAL MEASURING APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OBJECTS ON
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF
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Sir:

A corrected notification of acceptance is hereby requested in view of the error which appears in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original notification on which the error has been noted in red.

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 16 July 2001 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 16 July 2001 and _____
- ☒ Assignment document.
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- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____
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- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

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